



**US Army Corps
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St. James Harbor, Beaver Island, MI

Harbor Features

- Located in St. James Bay on Beaver Island, MI in Lake Michigan about 31 miles northwest of Charlevoix, MI.
- Authorization: River & Harbor Act of 2 Mar 1945.
- Shallow Draft recreational harbor.
- Project depth is 14 feet.
- Approximately 750 feet of maintained Federal channel.
- Dredged material is placed along the beach as beach nourishment.
- Major stakeholders include Michigan DNR, Beaver Island Ferry Service, a variety of boating interests and the Michigan Boating Association.

Project Needs

- This project requires infrequent maintenance dredging.

Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Loss of jobs locally.
- Loss of recreational and charter fishing in the area.



Transportation Importance

- This project serves as an important Harbor of Refuge as well as charter fishing and recreational navigation interests.
- The local community has established a significant infrastructure around the harbor facilities that generates income from harbor users and visitors to the area.

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2007, 2008 and 2009 St. James Harbor, MI - Project Needs and President's Budget (\$1,000)

Work Package	FY07 Need	FY07 Work Plan	FY08 Need	FY08 Budget	FY09 Need	FY09 Budget*
Project Condition Surveys	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	0	0	0	0	0	0

* FY09 President's Budget will be available in February 2008